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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of September 25, 2002, please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the attached "Substitute Specification and Abstract" for the originally filed specification and abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6 and 16 and rewrite claims 1-3, 5 and 8-15 as follows: